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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

3-AW. Swift & Co., 4044 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.
 555-E. Syracuse Rendering Co.; mail, 427 East Water Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
 191-B. Frye & Co., 334 Townsend Street, San Francisco, Calif.
 713 National Packing Co. (Inc.), 27-29 Fulton Street, Boston, Mass.
 815 H. H. Volk, Philadelphia, R. D. 5, Easton, Pa.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

2-AR Armour & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 196-B Wilson & Co., Baltimore, Md.
 428 Shamokin Pure Food Products Co. (Inc.), Shamokin, Pa.
 982 Buck & Co. (Inc.), Lebanon, Pa.
 1003 Interstate Vaccine Co., Kansas City, Kans.

Change in Address of Official Establishment

807 C. F. Sabine Market, 603 West Twenty-seventh Street, Chicago, Ill., instead of 2700 Twenty-seventh Street.
 449 Hotel Sherman Co., 4301 Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill., instead of 125 West Lake Street.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

*152 Leavenworth Packing & Storage Co., Third & Choctaw Streets, Leavenworth, Kans., instead of the Schalker Packing Co., The Goldberg-Kosher Packing Co., Sanitary Sausage Co., Schalker & Co.

62 Sheeran Packing Co., South Columbus Avenue, Fostoria, Ohio, instead of the Fostoria Serum Co.

Substation Discontinued

Shamokin, Pa., meat inspection, substation of Pottsville, Pa.

Change in Address of Inspector

Dr. G. T. Cole, care White Provision Co., Atlanta, Ga., instead of care Swift & Co., 96 Wells Street.

Dr. W. O. McHugh, P. O. box 550, Zanesville, Ohio, instead of care Zanesville Provision Co.

Dr. L. C. Butterfield (office 204-205 Clay-Peters Building; mail, P. O. box 837, instead of care Nevada Packing Co., Reno, Nev.

Add the Following Officials

Dr. S. O. Fladness, in charge international inspection and quarantine, care American Consul, Mexico City, Mexico.

Dr. W. T. Conway, dome of Federal building, Eighth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. C. J. Millen, 1204 East End Trust Building, Highland and Penn Avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. C. L. Elliott, care Jacob E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Iowa.

Dr. L. A. Wilson, care Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.

Dr. L. A. Licking, care Oscar Mayer & Co., Madison, Wis.

Remove the Following Officials

Dr. R. J. Dignam, Madison, Wis.

Dr. J. J. Brougham, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. W. T. Conway, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. C. J. Millen, Mason City, Iowa.

Dr. C. L. Elliott, Winona, Minn.

Mr. Alfred L. Baker, Havre, Mont.

THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH SITUATION

Veterinary Forces Hold Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Check

(Statement issued October 23)

Reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Dr. Marion Imes, in charge of the State and Federal forces engaged in eradicating foot-and-mouth disease from southeastern Texas, show the effectiveness of control measures. Although nearly a month has passed since the announcement on September 27, of the outbreak, the infection has not spread from the area originally mapped out as dangerous territory. The last infected herd was found by veterinary inspectors October 15 and was slaughtered and buried the same day. The toll of the disease thus far has been limited to 6 herds containing about 2,700 animals, and in addition about 4,600 stray cattle rounded up from exposed pastures.

Doctor Imes reports that extraordinary precautions are being taken to guard the quarantined area. The veterinarians engaged in suppressing the disease are making a thorough search of the large quarantined area for stray animals. Part of the country is wooded and swampy, but the inspectors selected for the work are accustomed to all kinds of field conditions. Public officials, railroad companies, stockmen, and the public are giving wholehearted cooperation, and the presence of Texas rangers is reported to have a wholesome influence in obtaining compliance with the necessary regulations.

While a large number of States have promulgated regulations prohibiting entry of livestock and other specified commodities from Texas, the regulations are more reasonable and more in accordance with carefully drafted Federal restrictions than those promulgated during the California outbreak. Great Britain, which imposed restrictions on importations of livestock and animal products

from the United States when the Texas outbreak was reported, has modified her regulations. Those in force now restrict, chiefly, import shipments originating in the Western and Southwestern States.

California Practically Free of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Menace

(Statement issued October 24)

With the passing of two months since the occurrence of any further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in California, save one small flare-up, the U. S. Department of Agriculture considers the disease in that State practically suppressed. That flare-up involved five small herds, all in the same locality in Tuolumne County. This slight recurrence is attributed to infection picked up in the Stanislaus National Forest while the animals were being trailed to their home ranches. The forest now contains no livestock except a few strays, and these are being rounded up and shot. The carcasses are disposed of by approved methods.

No infection of any kind has been found since October 9, but the inspection forces will continue making the necessary tests for the protection of the livestock industry of the State and the Nation.

FACSIMILE OF SWEDISH MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

The facsimile shown on the next page represents the form of the approved Swedish meat-inspection certificate acceptable under the provisions of B. A. I. Order 211 (Revised), Regulation 27, section 5, paragraph 5.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER, 1924

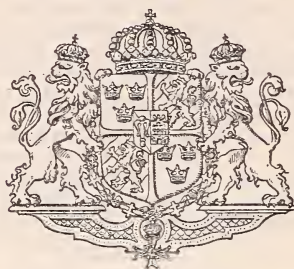
Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	7,589	1,740	5,918	5	71,834
Brooklyn.....	5,502	6,864	25,975	-----	-----
Buffalo.....	8,241	2,938	10,057	-----	64,922
Chicago.....	170,992	44,335	277,108	180	384,017
Cincinnati.....	12,053	6,744	7,140	3	57,832
Cleveland.....	9,651	8,052	12,523	-----	63,451
Detroit.....	6,054	5,564	14,951	-----	78,833
Fort Worth.....	58,445	52,140	8,821	652	26,047
Indianapolis.....	18,614	3,625	5,334	-----	89,533
Jersey City.....	5,601	6,930	40,784	-----	63,817
Kansas City.....	132,224	55,346	128,725	388	150,326
Milwaukee.....	10,626	22,486	7,882	1	52,623
National Stock Yards.....	43,227	8,866	22,683	120	91,940
New York.....	29,176	42,758	141,282	184	86,171
Omaha.....	81,138	11,475	158,242	10	164,499
Philadelphia.....	8,887	6,762	16,252	-----	82,610
St. Louis.....	15,925	4,644	5,869	7	145,746
Sioux City.....	28,745	2,838	13,097	3	119,090
South St. Joseph.....	39,442	12,864	63,398	18	65,840
South St. Paul.....	31,368	31,830	41,113	-----	105,134
All other establishments.....	146,671	80,262	142,521	752	892,695
Total:					
September, 1924.....	870,171	419,113	1,149,675	2,323	2,856,960
September, 1923.....	809,810	338,093	989,560	4,735	3,212,350
9 months ended—					
September, 1924.....	6,699,025	3,653,588	8,921,438	18,418	38,133,249
September, 1923.....	6,607,853	3,390,327	8,589,401	16,305	37,761,320

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, September, 1924, 800. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 116,232,804 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 26,620,480 pounds. Corresponding inspections for September, 1923: Lard, 128,037,362 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 32,875,654 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and corded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Carcasses Condemned During August, 1924

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	331	100	441	73
Hog cholera.....	-----	-----	-----	1,266
Inflammatory diseases.....	458	108	420	1,523
Immaturity.....	-----	164	-----	-----
Tuberculosis.....	3,540	48	-----	6,750
All other causes.....	810	237	427	3,287
Total.....	5,139	657	1,288	12,899

Veterinärintyg för köttexport. Kingdom of Sweden.



The Royal State Departement of health. Meat and canned foods division.

Place (avsändningsort)

Date (datum och år)

I hereby certify that the meat or meat food products herein described were derived from animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and that the said meat and meat food products are sound, healthful, wholesome and otherwise fit for human food, and have not been treated with and do not contain any preservative, colouring matter, or other substance not permitted by the meat- and canned foods act and regulations, and have been handled only in a sanitary manner in this country.

Undertecknad intygar härmed att nedan angivna köttvaror härröra från djur, vilka undergått veterinärbesiktning omedelbart före och omedelbart efter slakten, att desamma äro tjänliga till människoföda, att de icke hava behandlats med eller innehålla förbjudna konserveringsmedel, färg- eller andra ämnen, samt att desamma här i landet hava behandlats på ett i sanitärt avseende tillfredsställande sätt.

Kind of product.
Varuslag.

Number of pieces or
pachages.
Antal kolly.

Weight.
Vikt.

Identification marks on meats and pachages Nr.....
(Å kött eller emballage anbragta veterinära kontrollmärken Nr)

Consignor.....
(Avsändare)

Adress.....

Consignee.....
(Mottagare)

Destination.....
(adressort)

Shipping marks.....
(Avsändarens befraktningsmärken)

(Signature).....

Veterinary inspector under meat canned foods act.
Av Medicinalstyrelsen förordnad veterinär.

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during September, 1924, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	1, 193	-----	9, 359	2, 370
Canada.....	16, 985	5, 391	1, 262	8
Total:				
September, 1924.....	18, 178	5, 391	10, 621	2, 378
September, 1923.....	21, 624	46	7, 927	24
9 months ended—				
September, 1924.....	141, 847	16, 655	36, 698	10, 106
September, 1923.....	97, 287	1, 790	27, 376	134

Imports of meat and meat food products

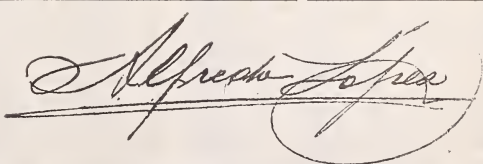
Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....	12, 636	-----	472, 628	312, 270	797, 534
Brazil.....	4, 945	1, 200	-----	166, 639	172, 784
Canada.....	547, 609	1, 059, 923	57, 140	69, 555	1, 734, 227
Uruguay.....	-----	-----	199, 966	-----	199, 966
Other countries.....	-----	-----	24, 318	20, 257	45, 075
Total:					
September, 1924.....	565, 190	1, 061, 123	754, 552	568, 721	2, 949, 586
September, 1923.....	3, 012, 385	994, 577	815, 152	7, 887	4, 830, 001
9 months ended—					
September, 1924.....	10, 168, 217	8, 317, 079	8, 751, 347	1, 902, 648	29, 139, 291
September, 1923.....	8, 101, 605	8, 437, 448	9, 236, 647	825, 762	26, 601, 462

Condemned in September, 1924: Beef, 2 pounds; pork, 1,564 pounds; total, 1,566 pounds.

Refused entry: Pork, 4,188 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES

The following is an additional name, address, and facsimile signature of a foreign national Government official authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
SPAIN	
Alfredo López.....	

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, OCTOBER, 1924

LICENSES ISSUED

License No.	Date	Name and address of firm	Products
6	1924 Oct. 7	Pitman-Moore Co., near Zionsville, Ind.	Hemorrhagic-septicemia aggrassin; blackleg aggrassin.

LICENSES TERMINATED

United States veterinary license No. 114, issued January 1, 1921, to the White Serum Co., Nashville, Tenn., was terminated October 8, 1924, without prejudice.

United States veterinary license No. 130, issued February 24, 1922, to the E. R. Alexander Clear Serum Co., Kansas City, Mo., was terminated October 17, 1924, without prejudice.

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No.	Date	Name and address of firm	Products
6	1924 Oct. 23	A. Charklian, New York, N. Y.	Tuberculins (intra-dermo, ophthalmo, and subcutaneous).

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER UNITED STATES VETERINARY LICENSE, SEPTEMBER, 1924

Serum			Virus	
Ordinary	Clear	Total	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
C. c. 48, 618, 637	C. c. 18, 132, 901	C. c. 66, 751, 538	C. c. 3, 475, 093	C. c. 8, 475, 638

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE VARIOUS STATES, SEPTEMBER, 1924

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala.....	83	2, 611	36	1, 649	168	2, 200	R. E. Jackson.....	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....				2, 327	10	2, 361	F. L. Schneider.....	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark.....	35	589	6	862	48	1, 092	L. E. Lyons.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....				2, 004	25	2, 174	R. Snyder.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....	16	666	36	1, 099	36	1, 320	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	114	2, 174	67	1, 445	502	1, 747	R. L. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del.....	84	1, 166	82	1, 493	784	2, 841	W. G. Middleton.....	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C.....				270	10	288	J. A. Kiernan.....	
Fla.....	136	2, 103	4	5, 147	323	6, 098	J. G. Fish.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	168	1, 716	29	4, 051	45	4, 729	A. L. Hirleman.....	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	279	2, 382	2	15, 343	93	17, 255	W. A. Sullivan.....	W. B. Smith, Boise.
Ill.....	4, 611	43, 438	1, 982	1, 797	747	51, 531	J. J. Lintner.....	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind.....	2, 793	20, 103	322	29, 073	7, 810	37, 582	J. E. Gibson.....	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	3, 804	64, 079	1, 226	34, 985	3, 958	52, 105	J. A. Barger.....	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans.....	108	3, 346	37	5, 800	981	6, 940	N. L. Townsend.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	1, 343	7, 237	36	27, 388	276	31, 891	W. F. Biles.....	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La.....	435	6, 231	192	1, 560	112	2, 518	A. F. Staub.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.....	504	3, 532	102	13, 422	1, 737	14, 835	J. B. Reidy.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	635	6, 836	689	1, 987	1, 179	6, 327	T. A. Ladson.....	James B. George, Baltimore.

*Summary of tuberculosis-eradication work in cooperation with the various States,
September, 1924—Continued*

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Mass.....	172	3, 152	962	574	169	1, 268	E. A. Crossman....	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich.....	3, 659	33, 990	733	51, 289	253	61, 874	T. S. Rich.....	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn.....	989	20, 663	888	11, 021	4, 339	18, 454	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	49	995	18	464	116	723	H. L. Fry.....	F. P. Garner, Jackson.
Mo.....	906	9, 257	51	48, 260	399	49, 912	Ralph Graham.....	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.....	588	8, 825	54	17, 739	150	18, 534	J. W. Murdoch.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	806	9, 694	109	9, 185	138	9, 849	C. H. Hays.....	L. R. Cantwell, Lincoln.
Nev.....	27	471	4	1, 770	15	2, 373	L. C. Butterfield.....	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.....	188	1, 889	134	1, 854	847	3, 343	E. A. Grossman.....	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	191	3, 106	427	817	326	1, 518	W. G. Middleton.....	J. H. McNeill, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	-----	-----	-----	2, 127	4	2, 340	F. L. Schneider.....	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque
N. Y.....	4, 225	54, 238	5, 076	18, 183	8, 893	35, 789	H. B. Leonard.....	H. J. Henry, Albany.
N. C.....	5, 241	12, 734	44	114, 577	64	125, 506	W. C. Dendinger.....	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.....	274	4, 599	76	14, 743	2, 511	19, 875	H. H. Cohenour.....	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	2, 116	17, 424	875	24, 281	1, 363	28, 518	A. J. De Fosset.....	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla.....	28	845	2	214	426	660	H. Grafke.....	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma.
Oreg.....	1, 074	9, 269	74	25, 912	575	23, 211	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	1, 335	9, 998	351	19, 417	2, 960	24, 675	P. E. Quinn.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	8	190	0	31	28	59	E. A. Crossman.....	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.....	191	1, 151	4	763	182	4, 643	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.....	78	2, 322	39	523	359	1, 046	J. O. Wilson.....	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn.....	75	1, 541	3	165	387	12, 745	E. I. Smith.....	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex.....	141	1, 888	0	730	250	1, 149	L. J. Allen.....	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	499	2, 828	25	917	103	10, 295	F. E. Murray.....	A. J. Webb, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	354	7, 327	797	1, 869	2, 715	6, 965	L. H. Adams.....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.....	669	6, 094	130	1, 075	1, 244	2, 621	R. E. Brookbank.....	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash.....	923	5, 937	79	25, 347	135	27, 162	J. C. Exline.....	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va.....	274	2, 090	26	4, 562	517	5, 000	George W. Neff.....	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wis.....	2, 655	45, 954	811	41, 580	4, 635	50, 725	J. S. Healy.....	John D. Jones, jr., Madison.
Wyo.....	176	2, 809	92	4, 803	9	4, 833	John T. Dallas.....	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total	43, 059	449, 484	16, 732	604, 894	52, 956	802, 059		

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations of this department governing the interstate movement of livestock, (B. A. I. Order 273) the bureau has granted permission for the use of "Cresylene Cresol Compound," manufactured by The Hunt Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, as a saponified cresol solution, in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises.

UNITED STATES TO HAVE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AT MEXICO CITY

(Statement issued October 24)

Dr. S. O. Fladness, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, left Washington on October 24 for Mexico City, to take up, on November 1, his duties as agricultural commissioner representing the department. His headquarters will be at the American consulate.

Arrangements for attaching an agricultural commissioner to the consulate in Mexico were made through the State Department, and United States officials believe that the personal contact thus made possible will be of benefit to both countries.

The duties of Doctor Fladness will consist largely in conferring with Mexican authorities concerning livestock diseases and quarantine regulations in an endeavor to secure uniformity in the regulations of the two countries. He will perform other duties for various branches of the department, including activities of an economic character. His varied experience in livestock and other agricultural work makes him well fitted to fill this new office. At one time he

represented the department in South America as a livestock specialist, has served two years in the Packers and Stockyards Administration, and has had much experience in meat inspection and livestock-sanitary work.

As agricultural commissioner to Mexico the duties of Doctor Fladness will be to represent the department in all matters pertaining to agriculture, in which the two countries are jointly interested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL REGULATIONS

Per Diem Allowance

Paragraph 37 of the Fiscal Regulations of the department is hereby amended to read as follows:

37. *Rules governing per diem allowance.*—Per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence will be subject to the following rules:

(a) Each day of 24 hours will be considered as beginning at midnight. Per diem allowance for any day in which the employee is in a subsistence status less than 24 hours must be fixed separately and at a rate not to exceed \$1 if the subsistence status period is 6 hours or less, \$2 if more than 6 hours and not more than 12 hours, \$3 if more than 12 hours and not more than 18 hours, and \$4 if more than 18 hours. These special rates will apply to travel status periods of less than a day occurring at the beginning or end of a continuous trip of more than one day. For trips of less than a day actual expenses only will be allowed.

The change consists in establishing the actual expense basis exclusively for absences of less than 24 hours from post of duty. Decisions of the Comptroller General, 3 Comp. Gen. 598 and 966, lay down a rule which may be summarized by quoting from the syllabus of the latter: "Where an immigrant inspector * * * is temporarily absent from his official station while operating in adjacent territory for short periods under conditions which would not ordinarily interfere with his domestic arrangements for obtaining the usual subsistence, he can not be regarded as in a travel status for the purpose of payment to him of a per diem, or any fractional parts of a per diem, in lieu of subsistence." There is difficulty in determining from these decisions the state of facts which would warrant payment of the per diem and those under which payment would not be permissible. For instance, one of the per diem charges considered and held disallowable in the latter decision was based upon departure by automobile from official station at 5.30 a. m. with return at 1.00 p. m. on the same day. It has been deemed simpler therefore to prescribe the actual expense basis in all cases where the absence from official station falls short of a day.

Tips in Georgia

Subparagraphs (c), (f), and (h) of paragraph 33 of the Fiscal Regulations of the department are hereby amended by elimination of Georgia from the States enumerated in said subparagraphs in which State laws forbid the payment of train, station, and hotel porters' fees and fees to waiters.

IMPORTATION OF HAY AND STRAW PACKING MATERIALS

The attention of bureau inspectors engaged in supervising the importation and disposal of import hay and straw packing materials and various feeding materials for livestock is directed to the following Declaration No. 1 of the Acting Secretary of Agriculture:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Declaration No. 1

October 29, 1924.

The Secretary of Agriculture having so determined, it is hereby declared that Norway, Sweden, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Guam, the Union of South Africa, Canada, Mexico, and the islands of the West Indies with the exception of Jamaica are free from foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.

This declaration is made in accordance with section 2, Regulation 11 of the regulations governing the sanitary handling and control of hides, fleshings, hide cuttings, parings, and glue stock, sheepskins and goat-skins and parts thereof, hair, wool, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage, or similar material offered for entry into the United States (B. A. I. Order 286).

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

CALENDARS FOR 1925

Officers in charge and individuals reporting direct to Washington will please indicate in their stores requisitions for December 1 orders for the wall calendars they will require for the year 1925. One wall calendar should be sufficient for each room occupied as office or laboratory, and orders should be for a minimum number.

The bureau has discontinued the purchase of desk calendar pads and stands for field stations. However, stations now equipped with such stands may procure pads for the same for 1925 by ordering on their stores requisitions for December 1 the number required, indicating the make of the stand for which intended—that is, whether Gem, Handy, Daily, etc. These calendars and pads may not be forwarded with the other supplies ordered on such requisitions, but an effort will be made to get them to the stations before the first of the new year.

In this connection attention is called to the notice headed "Advertising matter not allowed in Government offices," in Service and Regulatory Announcements for November, 1915, page 127.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

J. M. Bates and W. R. Gardner, interstate movement of tick-infested cattle, \$100 fine.

Samuel W. Brey, Souderton, Pa., interstate shipment and transportation of cattle without tuberculin test, \$50 fine.¹

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., failure to mark waybill "Tuberculous cattle," \$100 fine.

Southern Pacific Co., interstate transportation of cattle without tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, \$100 fine.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Southern Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (222 cases), \$22,200 fines.

Meat Inspection Law

Easton Bologna Co., Farmersville, Pa., \$50 fine.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but publications are sent in bulk to officers in charge for distribution to members of their forces. The number of copies sent varies with the subject or nature of the publication and the number and class of employees. Officers in charge will use their judgment and distribute publications to best advantage. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin 287. Poultry Management. Revision. By Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 30, figs. 10.

Farmers' Bulletin 898. Standard Varieties of Chickens. II. Mediterranean and Continental Classes. Revision. By Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 22, figs. 18.

Farmers' Bulletin 1181. Raising Sheep on Temporary Pastures. Revision. By Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 16, figs. 6.

Farmers' Bulletin 1251. Standard Varieties of Chickens. V. The Bantam Breeds and Varieties. Revision. By Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 20, figs. 31.

¹ This case was reported in Service and Regulatory Announcements for September, 1924, as closed by the payment of a fine of \$50. The attention of the United States attorney for the southern district of West Virginia having been called to the fact that the act of Feb. 2, 1924, provides a minimum fine of \$100, he now reports that the defendant, on Oct. 14, 1924, paid into court an additional \$50 and that the judge entered an order fixing the fine at \$100.

Farmers' Bulletin 1412. Care and Management of Dairy Bulls. By J. R. Dawson, Dairy Division (now Bureau of Dairying). Pp. 22, figs. 21.

Farmers' Bulletin 1413. Poultry House Construction. Supersedes Farmers' Bulletin 574, same title. By A. R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 28, figs. 18.

Farmers' Bulletin 1415. Beef on the Farm. By W. H. Black and E. W. McComas, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 34, figs. 49.

Farmers' Bulletin 1419. Care and Management of Farm Work Horses. By J. O. Williams and Earl B. Krantz, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 18, figs. 15.

Farmers' Bulletin 1422. Udder Diseases of Dairy Cows. By Hubert Bunyea, Pathological Division. Pp. 18, figs. 6.

Department Circular 325. Foot-and-Mouth Disease. By John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 32, figs. 14.

Amendment 27 to B. A. I. Order 287, relative to foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine. Releases all of Los Angeles County, Calif., except premises on which foot-and-mouth disease has existed. Effective November 1, 1924. P. 1.

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